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Dear Judiciary Committee:

Hello. I want to **OPPOSE** SB 16. More meaningless gun laws that target law-abiding gun owners. Continuing to reduce the type or configuration of firearms only impacts law abiding citizens. Criminals don't follow the laws. They'll get whatever they want, most likely illegally, and use them to commit their crimes. Furthermore, restricting where law abiding concealed carry permit holders can carry makes us less safe from the aforementioned criminals. You need to reduce crime and this won't help. Go after the criminals, go after the illegal guns. Arrest, detain and prosecute repeat juvenile offenders. And STOP infringing in my 2nd amendment rights!!!

I addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS. Again, imposing on my 2A rights. If I want to purchase more than one revolver in a month that's my business and my right!

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you,

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